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In re application: Butcher, et al.
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Failure to Acceptably Respond mailed August 13, 2004. A brief explanation of the history of this application is in order. The application was filed with original claims 1-13. On June 7, 2004, applicant filed a response to an office action dated March 17, 2004. That response amended several of the claims, cancelled claims 11-13, and added new claims 14-17. On June 22, 2004, the first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed. This Notice alleged that there were no claims 11-13. Clearly, the Amendment mailed in June cancelled claims 11-13, and clearly claims 11-13 were included with the application as filed. Thus, it appears this Notice was incorrect. However, in response to this Notice, on July 8, 2004, applicant resubmitted the amended claims, and renumbered new claims 14-17 as claims 11-14. The "Failure to Acceptably Respond" document mailed August 13, 2004 properly

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